

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2329 - HB 2306

February 17, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes intrastate natural gas pipeline corporations to construct lines on the rights-of-way. These corporations must: (1) apply to the Department of Transportation for a permit in the manner prescribed for other utilities; and (2) comply with all applicable health and safety laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations specifically to the construction specifications for pipelines or similar activities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The Department of Transportation advises that utilities are currently authorized to access rights-of-way for construction of utilities subject to meeting all applicable laws, rules and regulations. This bill extends the same privileges to intrastate pipeline corporations.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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